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the morning papers, with, it is believed, the effect of increasing the popular interest in the Society.

Dr. C. N. Peirce was elected on Jan. 29 to fill a vacancy in the Council made by the election of Dr. R. S. Kenderdine as Curator.

Three members of the Finance Committee only having been elected at the annual meeting, Messrs. S. Fisher Corlies and C. S. Bement were elected on Jan. 29 to complete the number required by the by-laws.

Art. I., Chap. XII. of the by-laws was amended by substituting the words "at its first meeting" for the words "at the meeting in January."

EDW. J. NOLAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary begs leave to present the following report of the business of his office during the year ending Nov. 30, 1878.

During the year thirty-two correspondents have been elected, all of whom have been notified.

Letters have been received from corresponding societies or other institutions transmitting their publications or acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy, numbering 105.

Miscellaneous, individual, and circular letters, 13.

Letters from correspondents acknowledging election, 50.

During the year numerous letters of a nature too trivial to be read before the Academy have been received, and many answered. These, for the most part, have been from persons who are ignorant of the objects of the Academy, or who offer for sale undesirable objects.

In addition to letters, numerous pamphlets or books, and some manuscripts for publication, have been received, the former have been handed to the librarian, and the latter read before the Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. HORN, M.D.,
Corresponding Secretary.